

Student Government Association

Senate Meeting

Place: Ball Room C

Date: September 30, 2014

Time: 3:17pm -4:16pm

Minute Writer: Angiulina Magdalena

Meeting called to order by: SGA Senate

Members Present:

- ❖ Vice-President Elvis Batista
- ❖ Senator Paola Hernandez
- ❖ Senator Jacqueline Carcaramo
- ❖ Senator Rafael Rivas
- ❖ Senator Wagner Cepeda
- ❖ Senator Jonathan Gauthier
- ❖ Senator Jairo Veloz

Late:

- ❖ Senator Aleyca De Leon
- ❖ Senator Mercy Cleto

Approval of Minutes: Proposed by Aleyca De Leon. Unanimous.

Addition of Bill to the Agenda: Senator Jackie Caracaramo motioned to add a Bill that contains policies for the decision-makings towards every club on campus. Unanimous.

Finance Committee: Senator Wagner Cepeda introduced several problems with clubs on campus regarding their budgets. Certain clubs have gone over the budget so the finance committee has to decide what will occur with those clubs. One of the policies inside the Bill is to allow clubs to spend only \$200 on uniforms [*Section h. on the Bill*]; however, Senator Rafael Rivas motioned to raise the amount to \$400. Four senators were in favor, four abstentions and one opposition. Nevertheless, Senator Jonathan Gauthier motioned to postpone the bill in order for the finance committee to analyze in more details all the policies. Unanimous.

SGA Forum: SGA is planning on having another forum hence it was very effective last semester. It will be Tuesday October 28th during activity hour.

SUNY S.A. Conference Committee: Senator Mercy Cleto, in charge of the SUNY S.A. Committee provided all the information needed for the trip. Senators Paola Hernandez and Jackie Caracaramo will not attend to the conference, however, there will be an open credit for next semester on behalf of two people; therefore, two senators will be able to go without payment.

Office Hours: The lock has been fixed for the Student Government Office, every member should go to the Student Activities Office in order to get the key to open the office.

SGA Retreat: At the beginning of next semester another retreat will be presented, dates are not yet known.

Biographies & Headshots: Senator Rafael Rivas, in charge of the headshots will be taking the headshots in front of the Campus Center Ballroom C and will be editing them for submission.

Winter Gala: Senators Mercy Cleto and Aleyca De Leon, joined the Winter Gala Committee. There will be tickets sold in order to attend, that money will be collected for the scholarships that SGA is providing. These scholarships will be handed in the Gala. Dates are not yet decided.

Extension of Library Hours: Secretary Angiulina Magdalena will follow up on how to extend library hours project.

Judicial Branch: The Student Government is looking for members to be part of the Judicial Branch. It is consisted of five justices: four associates and one chief.

Next Scheduled Meeting: September 30th, 2014 in Knapp Hall in the University Club.

